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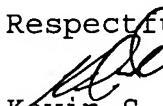
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	AB	2,497,175	2/1950	Mantos	36	97	
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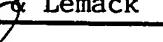
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